

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 654

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Corey James Willis, 2000  
Valedictorian of Spring Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Corey James Willis is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Spring Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Corey has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Corey has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average with a 99.63 numerical average, and was a recipient of the President's Award for Education Excellence; and

WHEREAS, Corey's academic talents were put to use in a mentorship at E. A. Cox Middle School; he won first place in the Young Musicians Concerto Competition, was Drum Major at Spring Hill High School, won first place in the County Science Fairs and attended the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Corey is active in the Beta Club, the Science Club, the Country Dance Club, the Academic Team, and is president of the Computer Club; and

WHEREAS, Corey's musical talents find further outlet in the Church Orchestra, the Highland Jazz Orchestra and the Maury County Community Band; and

WHEREAS, Corey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Corey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Charles and Marie Willis, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Corey's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Spring Hill High School Valedictorian, Corey James Willis, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.